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| **EXPLORER** | **Country sailed for?** | **What did they discover or explore?** | **Year(s) of exploration?** |  | 1. **What was the impact of Marco Polo’s exploration?** 2. **What was the impact of Dias’ exploration?** 3. **What were the consequences of Columbus’ voyages?** 4. **What happened to the Aztec empire after their encounter with Cortés?** |
| Marco Polo |  |  |  |
| Bartholomeu Dias |  |  |  |
| Vasco da Gama |  |  |  |
| Christopher Columbus |  |  |  |
| Vasco Nuñez Balboa |  |  |  |
| Ferdinand Magellan |  |  |  |
| Juan Ponce de León |  |  |  |
| Francisco Coronado |  |  |  |
| Hernando de Soto |  |  |  |
| Francisco Pizarro |  |  |  |
| Hernán Cortés |  |  |  |
| Giovanni Caboto |  |  |  |
| Giovanni da Verrazano |  |  |  |
| Jacques Cartier |  |  |  |
| Robert de LaSalle |  |  |  |
| Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo |  |  |  |